



# State Vehicular Recreation Area

# Ocotillo Wells

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## Park Rules and Regulations

You are responsible for knowing park rules and regulations. All provisions of the California Vehicle Code are enforced. A copy may be found at: [www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/vctop/vc/vc.htm](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/vctop/vc/vc.htm). If you have questions, please contact the park staff, stop at the Discovery Center, or call (760) 767-5393.

The term OHV means off-highway vehicle. Any motor vehicle operated off-highway is an OHV. A highway licensed vehicle is an OHV when operated off of the highway. Vehicles having green and red stickers are OHVs.

**ALCOHOL:** Open container and DUI laws apply off-highway just as they do on-highway. Don't drink and drive. Alcohol is only allowed in your campsite.

**ATV LAWS:** There are laws which apply specifically to the operation of ATVs only. (For more information, please see reverse page.)

**LIGHTS:** OHVs operated between sunset and sunrise must display at least one lighted white headlight and one lighted red taillight visible from 200 feet.

**NOISE EMISSIONS:** The law limits noise emissions from all OHVs. Noise emissions for most OHVs are limited to not more than 96 dBA when measured from a distance of 20 inches using standardized test procedures. For more specific information, go to: [www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/noise\\_emissions](http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/noise_emissions).

**REACH AND OPERATE ALL CONTROLS:** All operators of off-highway vehicles must be able to reach and operate all controls.

**REGISTRATION:** When operating an OHV, you must display either a license plate or an OHV sticker. OHV stickers include "Green Stickers," "Red Stickers," California Nonresident OHV Use Permits, and OHV stickers from states that have an OHV program.

**RED STICKER RIDING SEASON:** Red stickers are allowed to operate in the SVRA from October 1<sup>st</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>. These dates are established by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and are subject to change. Please call the park for updated information.

**SPEED:** Please follow posted speed limits throughout the park. In camping and developed areas, keep speeds to 15 mph or less. Never drive faster than is safe for conditions.

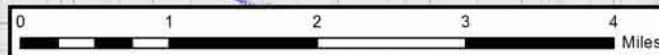
**SPARK ARRESTERS:** All vehicles operating off-highway must be equipped with either a street legal muffler or a spark arrester maintained in effective working order.

**SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE:** Anyone whose driving privileges have been suspended or revoked is prohibited from operating any motor vehicle, on- or off-highway.

**VEGETATION:** It is illegal to run over vegetation.

## Ocotillo Wells SVRA Map Legend

- Highway
- Local Streets
- Off-Highway Vehicle Trail
- De Anza National Historic Trail
- Park Boundary
- No Camping, Alcohol, or Fires
- Travel on Trails and Roads Only
- Points of Interest
- Amphitheater
- Call Box
- Discovery Center
- Fire Station
- Fuel
- Interpretive Display
- Ranger Station
- Restrooms
- RV Dump
- Showers



Locations of features are representations. Actual locations of some features may vary over time as a result of weather, maintenance, and other factors. Observe all signage, and use appropriate caution when traveling through the park.